GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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TELE MEDICINE PROJECT
UTTAMRAO NATHUJI DHIKALE

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Konkan Railway has decided to undertake 'Tele Medicine' project;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government propose to expand services of this project throughout the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY O RAILWAYS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

(a) to (d) : Konkan Railway Corporation Ltd. (KRCL) has proposed to do a pilot project by setting up satellite medical center at Madgaon, Goa with a central physical specialist hub at Belapur, Navi Mumbai. From here, using communication and information technology, specialist within India as well as abroad would be contacted as per requirement. As it is only a piolet project at conceptual stage, there is no proposal for its expansion at present.